

Amendment to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following amended paragraph:

[0005] A tool is needed for enabling the creation of a real executable application or a dynamic link library (dll) that can be reused in one or more executable applications, using a markup language. Writing an application declaratively enables a Rapid Application Development (RAD) environment, thus greatly reducing the time it takes to write a typical application program. Furthermore, the ability to mix both markup and code-behind files enables the development of an application that has the best of both the Web Applications and traditional applications written in a language like C#. Thus, a markup language can be used just like any other traditional coding language to build real applications and libraries, but with the ease of use that comes with the declarative nature of a markup language.